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**REMARKS** 

Claims 20 and 21 are pending in this application. Claims 7-14 have been previously cancelled.

Claims 1-6, 15-19 are hereby cancelled. Claims 20 and 21 have been amended. The application has

been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action mailed on March 14, 2008. Applicant gratefully

acknowledges the indication of allowable subject matter. Reconsideration of all outstanding rejections

in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Claims 20 and 21 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being

unpatentable for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which the

applicant regards as the invention. Claims 20 and 21 have been amended to address the Office Action's

rejection under section 112.

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in

immediate condition for immediate allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to

withdraw the outstanding rejection of the claims and to pass this application to issue.

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